

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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DATE : 1 JUL 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)*

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

LINC 4569 (IN 23947)

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PRECEDENCE

TO: (PRIORITY)
SHERWOOD,

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ASCHAM, ORDWAY AND WHITTING

"1. HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS UPON OUTCOME DEVELOPMENTS PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. A GREAT VICTORY HAS BEEN WON. THIS VICTORY IS THE MORE NOTABLE BY VIRTUE OF THE EXTREME DIFFICULTIES OF THE OPERATION AND THE ODDS WHICH WERE RECOGNIZED TO BE AGAINST OUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS FROM THE OUTSET. THE ENERGY AND DEVOTION OF THE PERSONNEL AT LINC AND THE FIELD STATIONS HAS BEEN TRULY EXCEPTIONAL AND HAS SERVED AS AN INSPIRATION AND A CHALLENGE TO ALL OF US AT HQS."

2. YOUR FELLOW OFFICERS AT LINC PASS THE ABOVE TO YOU IN FIELD WHO REALLY DESERVE THE CREDIT FOR THIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND WHO HAVE REALLY EARNED IT.

END OF MESSAGE

DO NOT

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